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To: Director of Central Intelligence

Attention: [REDACTED]

From: *JK* Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

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25X1 This letter is responsive to the request of [REDACTED] to our Liaison Representative concerning the amount of the FBI's budget which should be included in the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

As you are aware, Executive Order 11905, page 23, paragraph (g)(3), provides that the FBI shall "collect foreign intelligence by lawful means within the United States and its territories when requested by officials of the Intelligence Community designated by the President to make such requests." It is our position that this provision of the Executive Order, in essence, makes our role in the collection of foreign positive intelligence specifically a supportive one. During ongoing discussions with the staff of the Attorney General regarding guidelines for the FBI's foreign counter-intelligence responsibilities, we have been given to understand that the Attorney General similarly envisions the FBI's responsibility in the collection of foreign positive intelligence to be that of a supportive role. In view of this, it is our position that no amount of the FBI's budget should be included in that of the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

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